



HOME LEARNING: HAZEL CLASS

Summer Week 9: Africa - Giraffes



Maths Tasks

- Daily [numbots](#). Remember - if you complete 30 minutes across the week we will send you a gold trophy badge on Marvellous Me!
- Daily [TTRockstars](#).

Weekly Focus: Division

- [PurpleMash](#):
 1. Select the most appropriate division statement for each array.
 2. Select the appropriate division statement correlating to the model.

Multiplication/Division Word Problems

- Can you share 20 giraffes between 5 fields equally?
- Can you share 35 giraffes between 5 fields equally?
- Can you share 22 leaves between 2 giraffes equally? How many leaves would they get each?
- There are 18 leaves on a tree. They are shared fairly between 2 giraffes. How many leaves does each giraffe get?
- A giraffe has 4 legs. How many legs would 5 giraffes have altogether?
- A giraffe has 4 legs. How many legs would 2 giraffes have altogether?

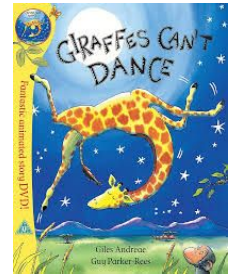
Think about how to answer these questions. Do you want to use an object for each giraffe and share them out? Do you want to draw a picture? Can you write a number sentence and use your mental maths e.g. $20 \div 5 = ?$



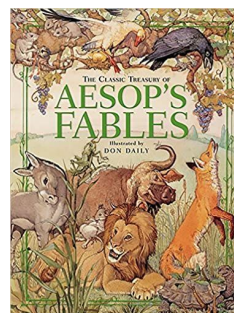
- Practise sharing into equal groups with this [online game](#).
- If you enjoy some sweets this week, can you share them into equal groups? Maybe you have 15 sweets and you share them across 5 days. How many will you have each day?

Reading Tasks

- Read your own copy of 'Giraffes Can't Dance' or follow along online [here](#). Read the story yourself and practise your expression. You can pause and mute the video so you can read at your own speed.



- Answer the following questions about the story:
 1. Why did the lions start laughing at Gerald before he even started dancing?
 2. Why did the cricket believe that Gerald could dance?
 3. What helpful advice did the cricket give to Gerald?
 4. When did Gerald start believing that he could dance?
 5. Which is your favourite animal from this story and why?
- Enjoy this online story: '[Ginger the Giraffe](#)'. Can you write 5 questions for an adult to answer about this story or Giraffes Can't Dance?
- Find out all about giraffes in Africa by reading this [non-fiction text](#). This will help you with your writing tasks.
- Complete the book review 2do on [Purple Mash](#) for your favourite book from this week.



'My children loved these stories; they spent ages looking at the pictures and trying to guess the story. My son's favourite fable was 'The Tortoise and the Hare,' and he would argue that a tortoise could never beat a hare! Each story teaches a lesson.' - Mrs. Savage

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Complete the spelling quiz on [PurpleMash](#) - The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y e.g. race, ice.
- Complete the [spelling frame](#) rule 4, another game to consolidate understanding of this week's spelling rule.
- This week's spellings are:
exciting
voice
slice
glance
once
fancy
police
prance
juice
bounce
- Put each word into a sentence. You can even make it a silly sentence. This helps you to remember the meaning too!

e.g. Pass me a slice of that delicious snail slime cake!

Writing Tasks

- Make your own non-fiction book about giraffes! Each page should have a heading, a few facts and a picture. Here are some ideas:
 - Giraffe Babies
 - Drinking and Eating
 - Habitat
 - Patterns, Hooves and HornsHow many pages can you add to your book? This can be done on the giraffe 2do on [PurpleMash](#). Remember to write in full sentences and always proofread your work for mistakes before submitting.
- You may want to write sentences with a list of objects in your giraffe book e.g. 'Giraffes eat leaves, seeds, fruits and buds. Complete the Making Lists 2do on [PurpleMash](#).
- Look at this acrostic poem about butterflies. Write your own acrostic poem about giraffes. This can be done on the acrostic poem 2do on [PurpleMash](#).

Begins with an egg.
U nderneath the shell is a caterpillar.
T eeth to chew through and come out of the shell.
T rying to eat a lot of plants.
E ach time it grows, it sheds its skin.
R eaches a spot on a plant to make a chrysalis.
F orms wings and antennae.
L eaves the chrysalis as a butterfly.
Y oung caterpillar is gone, now it is a butterfly!



- Continue practising your neat, joined handwriting using [these sheets](#) from our school handwriting scheme.

Keep Active!

- This week is National School Sport Week. Have a look at the challenge activities on the document uploaded onto our class page to plan out your week! Have fun and persevere!
- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) on Monday, Wednesday & Saturday at 9am for #PEwithJOE

Mindfulness

- Have a go at a [Body Scan Meditation](#).
- Go on a nature walk and become a nature detective! How many leaves can you find and identify using this [Leaf iDial?](#)



Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Science - Make your own ['giraffe skin' patterns](#). Do you know what is happening to the colours when you dip them in the water? Have a go at making different combinations of colours. You can also use this method to [grow a rainbow!](#)



Art - Make a giraffe collage using scraps of paper or bits from packaging. Be creative and purposely choose different colours for your background and giraffe!



D.T. - Can you make a giraffe out of recycled lollipop sticks? Using your knowledge of different types of glue (from when we made our Fire of London houses), what would be the best way to stick them together? You may need a grown up to help you shape the sticks for the head and tail.



Geography - Label the features of Africa on the [PurpleMash](#) 2do. You may need an atlas or to do some research to help you!

R.E. - **Competition:** Can you create a piece of RE artwork about a big question; God's good earth, Holy Words or Where is God? [Click here](#) to find out more about NATRE's annual Spirited Arts & Poetry competition. Prizes to be won!

Music - In 'Giraffes Can't Dance', Gerald discovers music he loves. What music do you enjoy the most? Talk about it with your family and enjoy listening together. Ask others about their favourite music and have a listen; you might like it!

-- We are so pleased that so many of you are enjoying this topic. Keep up the good work and remember, you can always share it with us via email by sending an email to: admin@kf.starmat.uk

Remember to check the 'Hazel Home Learning Suggestions' and 'Live Learning @ Home' documents for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --